

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, the first resolution is LR 71 by Senator Kristensen. It's found in the Journal on page 1063.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. It's my great privilege and pride this morning to seek this Legislature and the State of Nebraska's congratulations and recognition for the Axtell Wildkittens who were the champions this year in the D-1 Girls' State Basketball tournament, obviously a very accomplished group of young women setting a scoring record, one of their members, obviously. And I think, Madam President, it's just best said that they're the best of all classes this year and certainly would be willing to take on any other team. I'm not sure many other teams would want the embarrassment of losing, but certainly would ask that this Legislature extend the congratulations for a 23 and 0 season, a job well done. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. LR 72.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LR 72 is offered by Senator Fisher. It's found in the Journal on page 1071.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Fisher.

SENATOR FISHER: Madam President and colleagues, once again I'm pleased to sponsor a resolution in acknowledgement of the Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery and the 18/19 Career Exploration Program. I might add this program is commonly called ASVAB, which is a heck of a lot easier to say than the other words. These tests and material are far more than just a means of finding young people who will succeed in armed services. The Department of Defense offers this program to high school students across Nebraska at no cost and without a military obligation. It will help them to determine the career choices fit in their personal profile. Approximately 11,000 students from 85 percent of our high schools participate in this program every year. I hope you will join me in thanking the people who work with this program by recognizing the week of March 27th through April 2nd as ASVAB 18/19 Career Exploration Program Week. Thank you.